TWO MEN KILLED

Alexandria's Health Board Fail to

Get Together.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 5, 1809.

A wreck occurred on the Southern rail

road at Manassas shortly before 3 o'clock

this morning, in which two men, Thomas

King and John Harris, the latter colored,

were instantly killed. Mr. King was engi-

neer of engine No. 247, drawing a heavy

freight train, No. 72, and Harris was in the

as the Star.

tary Hay's Summer Home.

Impulse," Gilbert's musical comedy. The

earl can sing and dance as well as act, or

now with his recognized good form at ten-

nis. The performance will, of course, be

given for charity, and this month will be

Mrs. Hay, wife of the Secretary of State

Senator and Mrs. Wetmere's lawn party

yesterday at Chateau-Sur-Mer, their New

50 feet, in which a buffet luncheon was served. At the east end of the lawn was a twenty-foot octagon tent, which was used

as a tea tent, with a number of small round tables for guests. Near this was a red and white tent eighteen feet in diameter, in

which the Newport band was stationed. The lawn was dotted with small tables, shaded by twelve-foot Japanese umbrellas,

with red cushions about them, the grass under each being covered with rugs. The piazza, which surrounds the villa on three sides, was divided into three separate sec-

tions by immense mounds of palms and ferns at the east and west corners. Each

pillar supporting the plazza roof was hid

den by palms reaching to the ceiling. The floor was carpeted with Turkish rugs, with

elect Chauncey M. Depew were among the

interesting figures in the throng. The Misses Wetmore assisted in receiving.

Vice President Garret A. Hobart, accom-

panied by Mrs. Hobart and their son, Gar-ret A. Hobart, ir., left Long Branch yester-day afternoon for Lake Champlain, where

the party will join President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley. The Vice President expects to be

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, 413

Misses Virgie and Mayme Grimes will

leave Monday morning for a two weeks' visit in the Shenandoah valley, Virginia.

Mae Cissel, Katie Kraft, Ella Stanley and Mrs. John Kraft and Mrs. Mary E. Loeffler, Messrs. Wm. Stone, Chas. Jackson, Prof. C. M. Bell, Dr. R. W. Lewis, L. H. Alex-ander and Capt. Harry Norris.

Miss Florence Stevens of I street has

gone on an extended visit to Plattsburgh, N. Y. She will spend some time in the Ad-

irondacks, and will also visit Lake George before her return.

The Misses Maud and Ethel Lee, daugh

City, for two weeks.

absent about two weeks.

Harris fixed as bridesmaid, and wore a handsome dress of white organdie, trimmed with black velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Milton Berlin acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McKenney ieft after the ceremony for a trip to Atlantic City and Cape May. On their return they will reside on Capitol Hill.

Miss Builch of Cincipnati, who has been Miss Buich of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. Allison of M street northwest, left Thursday for New London, with Mrs. Adams, where they will meet Miss Allison. They will visit Mrs. E. Tilden and be gone until October.

Mrs. A. Kleeblatt is spending August a Fauguier White Sulphur Springs. Charming Surroundings of Secre-

Mrs. M. Blumenfeld has gone to Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Lillian Sherman of Cleveland Park left on Tuesday in company with Miss Kelton of R street via Fall River line, Miss Kelton to join friends at Martha's Vineyard and Miss Sherman to spend the summer with Mrs. Bradford and family at York Harbor. OTHER TIMELY TOPICS

Mr. Frederick S. Topham left Thursday of amusement at Newport and are now only going to help manage the affair, but will also take the star role in "Creatures of

Mrs. A. Cameron Gensler has recovered from typhoid fever. She left the city to-day, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mag-

saker of Flora, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Deards of No. 648 G street.

Miss Lillian Cavanaugh was the recipient of a handsome dinner given at the St Charles Hotel, Atlantic City, on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for fourteen, and the table was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Each guest was presented with a handsome souvenir of the occasion

Capitol Hill leave today for a few weeks sojourn on the coast of Maine. They will be in Bar Harbor next week while the white squadron is there and will then probable spaces. ably go to Brooksville, where quite a ber of Washington people are stopping Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Babson, jr., leave this afternoon for an extended trip through

short time there Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Harrison and Mrs. Delia Sheehy are at Atlantic City for three

weeks, after which they will go to the Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson are to spend a few weeks with their relatives and

the mountains at Roaming Branch, Pa., for the summer. Mr. Reed will join them in September to spend his vacation. The Misses Ida and Mathilda Brahler of 655 Maryland avenue northeast have re-

turned home after spending a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Hartig, at Coloni Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McPherson of Colur

bia Heights leave today for an extended trip through Colorado and the west. They will spend some ten days with home folks in Illinois on their return trip. Their daughters, Grace and Maud, who are sum-mering in Illinois, will return with them. Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. Florence K. Solger and son are at the Brunswick Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J. Mrs. Frank E. Hornbach of Chicago is paying her mother, Mrs. B. Hornbach, a three days' visit, Mrs. F. Hornbach will leave for Pittsburg tonight, where she will stay for two days, and leave Monday for White Pigeon, Mich., for a two weeks' stay, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Pillsbury are at the Hotel Berkeley, Atlantic City, N. J.

her sister, Miss Minnie E. Compton. is spending her summer at Nantucket, Mass. Mr. Earle Wayne Craigen and Miss Craigen are at Atlantic City for the season. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Elkins and son Deane will leave the city Monday for Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. James N. Davis of 2106 1st street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Clarence S. Howeli of Norfolk, Va. Later on they will go north for a few weeks' outing. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hyatt left the city this afternoon for New York city and the

DIES. DOVE. On Friday, August 4, 1899, at 4 o'clock p.m., CHARLOTTE R., beloved wife of Wm.

A. Dove.

meral from the residence of her nephew, Win.

D. Kemp, 1042 Jefferson avenue northwest, on
Sunday, August 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Services at
Congress Street M. P. Church at 3 o'clock.

Relatives and friends invited.

ARIGEY. On August 4, 1899, at 3:40 a.m., at Baltimore, Md., at the residence of his sixter, JAMES C. LARIGEY, beloved husband of Auha Rhodes Larigey, in the forty-third year of his

LYNCH. On Friday, August 4, 1899, CECELIA JOSEPHINE, Infant daughter of Michael A. and Minnie M. Lynch. Funeral from parents' residence, 219 G street northeast, Saturday, August 5, at 4 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

PAGE. On August 4, 1899, at 6:45 p.m., RUTH ADDISON FAGE, daughter of Mary E, and the late Joseph P. Page, aged seventeen years. Funeral services at the residence of her mother, No. 1424 N street northwest, Sunday, August 6, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at Alexandria, Va.

PHELPS. At his residence, Langdon, D. C., Sat-urday, August 5, 1899, at 12:58 o'clock a.m., RICHARD D. PHELPS, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, late of Anne Arundel county, Md.

uneral service will be held at Waugh Chapel, near Odenton, Anne Arundel county, Md., Su day, August 6, at 3 o'clock p.m.

SAVAGE, Suddenly, at Mandan, N. D., on Satur-day, July 29, 1899, GEORGE SAVAGE, the beloved husband of Gussie Savage and son of the late Joseph Savage.

SMART. At 2017 Hillyer place, Saturday, August 5, 1899, at 9 o'clock a.m., DORA PURCELL, the beloved wife of Dr. Charles Smart, U. S. A.

WEST. At San Antonio, Texas, on August 3, 1890, ALICE BARNEY, wife of Maj. Parker W. West, U.S.A., and daughter of the late Chus. Barney of St. Louis, Mc.

In Memoriam.

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WASHINGTON GROVE. Much Interest Displayed and the Services Well Attended.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

WASHINGTON GROVE CAMP, August 5, 1899. The abundance of rain does not create the discomfort in this cottaged hamlet that would be were the dwellers in tents, as in the good old time; yet the patter upon the shingles is a harmonious accompaniment to the swelling songs of Zion. The singing at these services is an inspiration. The worshipers were kept in their cottages today until after breakfast by another heavy downpour, but the consecration service at

9:30 a.m. was the fullest and best of the At 11 o'clock Rev. W. C. Butts of Woodside exhorted the people with power, reasoning of the unprofitableness of gaining the world by the exchange of the immortal soul. The seal of his faithful ministry was

to the altar.

Rev. James Hyatt of Brookland assisted Miss Miner during the children's hour. The size of the congregation at the twilight sersize of the congregation at the twilight service of song was affected by a second storm, but the clouds having passed, a full auditorium greeted Rev. C. O. Isaacs of Anacostia, D. C., who presented Christ in an eloquent sermon based upon the assurance of the word, "that as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God." Drs. Wilson and Gill assisted at the altar service, when one request for prayer was made. request for prayer was made.

All-day services will be conducted tomorrow, beginning at sunrise. Presiding Elder Wilson, Revs. C. W. Pate and Gill will fill the pulpit at the three preaching periods of the Sabbath.

Rev. T. G. Campbell of the Rockville Baptist Church was among the day's visit-Miss Sarah Kilgour arrived today and is stopping on 2d avenue.

A pleasing feature of the vesper service was a duet, violin and organ, by Misses Ella Knight and May Smith.

J. Riffard Mickle and family are here, domiciled at Oak cottage, 4th avenue.

Mrs. Emma Buckley and son are guests at the Silby villa, 5th avenue.

Breezy Booth-"O, Lord! I told dem folks wuz jess back from Pago-Pago and Ilo-Ilo! Den de woman hit me, de man kicked me, de dog bit me and de goat goated me!"
Sunny Shivers—"Heavens! De hull derned family must be anti-expansionists!"

White Light of Publicity. From the Chicago Record. "I'd hate to be President of the United States."

"That's only because he's afraid he might learn how to take care of it."

never goes near the baby."

"Why?"
"When he doesn't go to church all the newsparers tell on him." A Wary Papa. "He seems to be an unnatural father. He

Fatal Railway Accident at Manassas Successful Competitors for This Morning. Teacherships in the County. TWO FREIGHT? TRAINS

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 4, 1899. Prof. Williss B. Burdette, secretary to the Montgomery county school board, today announced the names of those who success fully passed the examinations which were recently held here for certificates to teach n the public schools of the county. Of the eighty who took the examination only thir ty made the required average. Those who will be given certificates are: First grade certificates-Misses Maude Broome, Masie Cooley, Evelyn Darby, Madeline P. Morriss, Claudia Offut, Henrietta Stonestreet and C. Byrtle Young, and Messrs. John T. Baker C. M. Burdette, Dorsey Gilliss, J. Forest Gott, James Phillips, Charles L. Walters and R. Thomas West. Second grade certificates-Misses Katherine Baker, Amy Conger, Nettle Day, Carrie M. Fulks, Marietta Fulks, Cornelia King, Estelle Nicholson, Nettie Nicholson, Ethel Price, Flora W. Smith and Elizabeth Waters, and Messrs. T. H. Aud, William Baker, Julian Griffith, Pearl Holland and Manton Moles-

worth.

Of those who took the examinations

more, who have been spending the summer here, have gone to Asbury Park.

Misses Rose and Margaret Henderson and Annadale Beard are at Cape May. Mrs. Bessie Prettyman and children of

Staunton, Va., are here on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Stonestreet, Mrs. Prettyman's

WHEN THE FEVER CAME.

Effect of the Dread Now on the Peo-

ple of Hampton.

The towns of Phoebus and Hampton, to-

gether with the Hampton N. and A. School,

are gradually recovering from the intense

excitement occasioned by the announce-

ment that yellow jack had made its ap-

pearance at Soldiers' Home. Sunday, July

30, dawned bright and clear, the intense humidity of the atmosphere, which had

characterized the whole of the previous

week, being absent, and there was promise

of better weather. A terrific storm oc-

curred about noon, and many visitors, who

had gone to Old Point and Buckroe Beach

to enjoy a sea bath, were returning to their homes when they were startled by the re-fusal of the railway company to issue transfers to Old Point. Intense excitement

prevailed when it was stated that several

leaths had occurred at the Soldiers' Home from what appeared to be yellow fever,

and that no one was allowed to cross the bridge to Fort Monroe, at which point boats for Washington, Baltimore and Nor-

folk land. Speculation as to the cause and number of deaths was indulged in and many statements largely exaggerated as to the

number of deaths and the rapid spreading

of the disease were made.

The example set by the commanding offi-

er of Fort Monroe in cutting off the government reservation from the towns was quickly followed by Major Moten, the commandant of the Hampton N. and A. Institute. Hampton and Newport News later established a quarantine. The measures enforced by the latter towns has been

the restablished a quaranthe. The measures enforced by the latter towns has been the subject of much criticism, especially the patrol of Newport News.

The streets are being thoroughly cleaned by a large force of men, and lime is being freely used in the gutters.

While the exodus of visitors from the city was at first great and furnished many

amusing incidents in the hurry and con-

fusion of such departures, calmness and

HYATTSVILLE NEWS.

Meeting of the Republican Club-The

Turnpike Question. idence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., August 5, 1899.

A meeting of the Bladensburg Colored

Republican Club was held last evening, S.

Stubbs acting president and J. Triplett as

secretary. The question as to the candi-

date to be voted for at the primaries was

brought up and voted upon. Mr. R. H.

Vincent, who is an aspirant for sheriff, and

Mr. H. B. Fowler, a candidate for state's

attorney, were the two contending gentlemen. Mr. Vincent received ten per cent of

Considerable interest is being manifested

in this place regarding the boundary line

of the old Baltimore and Washington turn-

pike, with reference to the rights of abut-

ting property owners. Some time since the

commissioners of this place attempted to extend this roadbed at the corner of John-

on avenue in order to afford more room

for vehicles, made necessary by the con-struction of the City and Suburban rail-

the past twenty years has become the property of the county commissioners, and to all intents and purposes is a county road

at present. The charter of the old Balti

was surrendered some time in the 60's Mr. Rogers states that upon the surrende

for the turnpike purposes reverted to the original owners or heirs. The owners

having allowed the public to use a portion of their property for over twenty years without offering any objections, and hav-

ing stood by and seen the county make improvements on their property, they are

now estopped from claiming a right in said

land, and the road as at present establish ed belongs to Prince George's county. Mr

Latimer, the county surveyor, also sub-mitted a report, in which he finds the orig-inal lines of the old turnpike are still in-

tact, several old fences and boundary

stones having been found by the surveyor which agreed with the new lines run by

of the charter the land which was

nore and Washington Turnpike Company

the vote.

HAMPTON, Va., August 2, 1899.

ndence of The Evening Star.

large majority were from this county, but there were several from Washington and other places. cab with him as fireman. Their engine, running at a high rate of speed, crashed into a freight train in the act of pulling Rev. Howard G. England, who is rector of two Episcopal churches and a mission near Berryville, Va., is spending a portion of his month's vacation with his parents from the main track to a switch. Striking the freight at an angle, the engine jumped the track, tumbling down a steep embankat this place. Before he returns to Vir-ginia he will visit Atlantic City for a brief ment thirty feet and hauling six or seven freight cars with it. The engine was completely overturned and rested on its top, Mr. William Vinson and sister, Miss Nanbeing thoroughly demolished. When the nie, have gone to A.antic City to spend

unfortunate engineer and fireman were week.

Miss Katherine Carr is visiting friends near Halltown, W. Va.

Prof. and Mrs. Williss B. Burdette and Mr. Julian F. Walters and wife of this town are located at Washington Grove during the camp meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Prettyman of Baltimers when the company of t reached it was found that King had been literally scalded to death. His body was not mutilated. Harris was killed in the tender, apparently in the act of throwing coal into the furnace. He had

an ugly wound in his breast.

The bodies of the two dead men were brought here at 8 o'clock this morning and prepared for burial. Mr. King was about thirty-five years of age. He resided with his wife at 1003 Gibbon street. He had been on the Southern railroad for about fifteen years, and in charge of an engine for quite a while. His record as an en-gineer was excellent. John Harris had been his fireman almost constantly. The latter leaves a family, consisting of a widow and seven children. He was about forty years of age.

How the accident occurred is somewhat of a mystery to trainmen. The wrecked train reached Manassas about 2:30, going north. It had twenty-five cars. The other engine, No. 242, coming south, with Engineer Wm. Ballard in the cab, drew thirty-eight cars and was so long that it would more than cover the switch at that point. Accordingly Engineer King was given orders to proceed slowly and lay on the main track between the switches, in order to let the south-bound train, No. 71, go around him. Instead of doing this, however, trainmen were amazed to see the engine start off rapidly, with momentarily increasing speed. In a few seconds the catastrophe followed. This morning's light presented a curious spectacle to the citizens of Manassas. On tits top, down the steep embankment, lay the engine, and about it the demolished freight cars. It is said that a temporary track would have to be constructed if any attempt should be made to save the engine and cars.

Board Refused to Meet. Health Officer Julian T. Miller made a third effort yesterday afternoon to convene the board of health. As before Dr. Miller was unsuccessful, some of the members making excuses and others openly declining to attend. Dr. Miller has stated that this would mark his last effort so far as this board is concerned. He states that he will recommend to council the appointment of an entirely new membership. Questions, which, in the health officer's opinion, de-manded immediate attention, related to the prevalence of yellow fever and putting the city into better sanitary condition.

Streets to Be Cleaned Up. The council committee on streets held meeting this morning and decided to take steps looking to a thorough cleaning of city streets. All the forces available will be employed in cleaning gutters, alleys and, in general, putting the streets in a better

General and Personal.

Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the M. E. Church South, who has been visiting in Leesburg, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. A feature of the services will be a solo, "The Holy City," sung by Miss Estelle Wentworth of Chicago. Mr. Wm. Starnell will play the accompaniment.

The Alexandria base ball team yesterday afternoon played an exciting game on the fair grounds with the Rough Riders from St. Asaph, the home team winning out by a score of 6 to 5. Langley pitched for the a score of 6 to 5. Langley pitched for the visitors and Edwards and Brenner constituted the local battery. Several hundred people witnessed the game.

Mayor Simpson disposed of the following cases in the police court this morning: Elijah Hutcheson, charged with maintaining a nuisance, was fined \$5; Sam Tennyon charged with below

son, charged with being drunk on the streets, was given thirty days at the work-house as a vag; Eimina Washington, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was Rev. J. H. Averill of Cincinnati, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning.
Miss Sarah Piles, aged sixty-five years,

died suddenly last night in her rooms over Allen's drug store, North Washington street. The deceased had no relatives here, but it is thought that some of her connections reside in Washington. Col. Edward Berkley of Prince William county states that the report is unauthorized which had him a candidate for the state senate from the fourteenth senatorial district. Capt. S. R. Donohoe is, therefore,

the only candidate in the field. A report was made to Health Officer Mil-ler last night that a colored man was ill on South Washington street with a disease resembling yellow fever. No credence was given the report, and there have been no levelopments today.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY POLITICS. The Contest for Seats in the Legisla

ture Getting Interesting. pecial Correspondence of The Evening Star. FORT MYER HEIGHTS, Va., August 5, 1809. Interest in the local political situation is

intense throughout the county. There are reasons for assuming that Capt. S. R. Donohoe of Fairfax will receive the democratic nomination for the state senate, and as he has no opponent his election will follow as a matter of course.

The contest for a seat in the house of delegates, however, shows an interesting and perplexing state of affairs. There are four candidates in the field, two of whom reside in Alexandria and two in the county. With election day but ten days off the struggle grows intense and the friends of all parties are claiming victory for their candidates.

andidates.

It is understood the friends of Mr. Caton contemplate an early rath upon the Hume stronghold in Alexandria county.

The other candidates for the coveted seat are Messrs. Wm. H-May of Alexandria and Augustus Davis of the county. Both gentlemen are making an active canvass. The Arlington division of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church railway is now completed to within a short distance of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, about ten miles from Washington, in Fair-

Recent authoritative statements have been made to the effect that it is the intention of the seminary authorities to enlarge the present buildings and erect new structures.

Mr. Frank Hume will shortly begin the erection of a substantial brick addition to the Hume School in Jefferson district, where he proposes to start a library for the benefit of the school children of the county. Over one thousand volumes have been secured for the new library.

The Misses Annie and Mary Hayes of Ballston have left for Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit to their brother, Mr. A. G. Hayes of that place.

At the next meeting of the board of county supervisors a proposition will be considered looking to the improvement of the court house property. An effort will be made to secure an appropriation covering the erection of an fron fence to inclose both court house and jail buildings.

Ex-Postmaster James P. Willett of Washington has recently occupied his hand-At the next meeting of the board of coun

Hotel Arrivals. Arlington-C. H. Anderson, St. Louis; J. J. Hopper, New York; H. B. Swope, Bilt-

more, N. C. Ebbitt-C. G. Sutliff, Lockport, N. Y.; C. N. Burch, Nashville, Tenn.; R. E. Lidgervood, Chicago; R. C. Berkeley, U. S. M. C. Johnson-P. Shaffer, Philadelphia; W. R. Taylor, Chicago; F. E. Brassey, Detroit. Metropolitan-F. C. Doan, Columbus. Ohio; L. Ashton, Dallas, Tex. National-L. W. Stofiel, Pittsburg; J. H. Caldwell, Rome, Ga.; A. M. Tucker, In-

M. Taylor, Cincinnati; R. L. Gibbs, New York. Shoreham-H. S. Wood, New York; D. M. Strachan, Georgia.
Wellington-J. W. Womack, Virginia; T.
J. Boyd, Boston; C. F. Meyer, Chicago.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Raleigh-F. W. Scott, Richmond, Va.; W.

Marriage Licenses.

White-Ola W. Bell, second lieutenant, 3d United States Cavalry, and Hortense B. Poulin of Normandy, Mo.; Lewis M. Kernes and Bridgett Botts, both of Burke's Station, Va.; Edwin Osborne and Edna Thomas, both of Henrico county, Va.; Philip W. Eckles and Annie R. Hilgemann, both of Baltimore, Md.; Harry Wills and Martha J. Valiant.

Colored—James A. Smoots and Mary A. Pevton.

way. They were opposed in this project by Mr. W. P. Magruder claiming title to the land proposed to be included in the pike. At a meeting of the commissioners, held recently, their attorney, Mr. J. C. Rogers, submitted an opinion, holding that the title to that portion of the sixty foot Waching. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kramer have gone to Colonial Beach for a few weeks' visit. Dr. J. Vernon Priddy, accompanied by his wife, mother and sister, have gone to At-lantic City and are stopping at the Berkto that portion of the sixty-foot Washing-ton and Baltimore turnpike which has been urinterruptedly occupied by the public for shire Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Randle of Congress Heights sailed for Europe today. Mr. Randle goes to London on business and ex-pects to return in September, after a short stay at Brighton, England's favorite sea-The engagement is announced of Mr.

Charles Clements Davis of this city, grand-son of the late Rev. C. A. Davis, chaplain, U. S. N., to Miss Martha Ophelia Shearer of Auburn, Ind. Mr. Jas. H. Loh of Alexandria, Va., is spending a few days at Atlantic City. Mr. Claude N. Bennett, accompanied by his mother, has gone for a stay of several weeks at Ocean City, Md.

The Misses C. Louise Hurlbut, Carolyne Myers and Minnie F. Hall are at Atlantic Miss Lyoia Marshall left today for Milford, N. H., for a month's visit to her

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lachlen and family

will spend a month or more at Perryville, The Misses Dorothy and Rosalie Dal rymple are at Belmar, N. J. Mrs. Joshua Dumont and daughter. Miss Bella Dumont, will spend this month in the Thousand Islands, and will stop at

Mrs. L. L. Tinker is spending the summer in Cleveland, Ohio, and will remain Mrs. D. W. Edelin and children are guests of Colonel and Mrs. T. B. Edelin of Mrs. P. A. Cleareland is passing the sum-

Miss Fickling of 1518 31st street will leave the city Thursday next to visit relatives in Virginia. Mr. Chas. M. Clear and Mr. Edward Holmes leave this afternoon for the mountains of Virginia. Miss Ella Cohen will leave tomorrow for

mer at Manassas, Va., with her friend,

Pittsburg to visit her sisters. Mrs. E. W. Carr, accompanied by he son and little girl, is on a visit to Miss Mrs. Edward Sweeney and daughters Mamie and Maggie, have gone to Chicago, Woodford and St. Louis, .Mo., for two

Miss Adelaide May Warner and Mr. Chas R. McKenney were married last Wednesday afternoon at the Second Baptist Church by the Rev. H. Swem. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of tan cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Lulu

ar. Frederick S. Topham left Thursday for Welch, W. Va., the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Oldfield, where he will join his mother and Mrs. George Topham. Mr. and Mrs. Washington. Topham leave today for Cranford, N. J. Master Scott Topham is visiting his grandparents at "White Oak."

at all events he has given public exhibitions gie Oliver, to spend a few weeks in the mountains of Virginia before returning to her home in Richmond. of his ability in these lines, and Newport society expects to be as impressed as it is Misses Cora McMahon and Ethel Hun-

devoted to the rehearsals and arrangements, the grand occasion to form a con-spicuous feature of the first week in Sep-tember. The earl will remain at Newport till the end of the season, which will be extended till it includes the days of the Cantacuzene-Grant wedding festivities. He Miss Alice Reville and Miss Hallam of will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S.

Mrs. Hay, wife of the Secretary of State, and the Misses Hay are spending the summer at their country home on Lake Sunapee, N. H. Lake Sunapee is set between ranges of hills and dotted here and there with picturesque islands. It is ten miles long, and the shore is indented with many charming coves and harbors, in some places immense forest trees seeming to grow out of the water. There are also sandy beaches where it is delightful to bathe, and many cozy summer cottages surrounded by trees, where persons from neighboring towns and cities pass the summer months. Mr. Hay's estate is on the east bank of the lake. The house is large, but unpretentious, and is surrounded by a grassy lawn, old Kearsarge mountain rising to a great height just back of the estate.

Senator and Mrs. Wetmere's lawn party New England. They will visit several of the summer resorts on the coast and will be away from the city about a month. The old Babson homestead is situated on Lake Winneaguamauk, and they intend to spend

riends in Otsego county, N. Y. Mrs. K. Boesser will leave Sunday for a port villa, seems to have realized all the anticipations formed of it. The senator and Mrs. Wetmore received in the large recep-tion room, and thence the guests went trip to Boston by water, Canada and Niag-ara Falls, and will be gone two weeks. She will be accompanied by her sister. Mrs. F out on the broad piazzas and the lawn, both of which were elaborately decorated. South of the house on the lawn was a tent 25 by W. Kahlert. Mrs. C. J. Reed and daughter Dolly are is

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Metcalf are at the noor was carpeted with Turkish rugs, with large divans, couches and wicker chairs and tables set about in profusion. Admiral Sampson and the officers of the North Atlantic squadron, Representative David B. Henderson of Iowa, Representatives Bull and Capron of Rhode Island and Senatorelect Chauncey M. Denew were among the

Miss Edith L. Compton, accompanied by

Spruce street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday night, it being the birthday of Mrs. Gardner. Among those present were Rev. E. L. Watson, Misses Jessie, Maggie, Debbie, Janie and Dora Gardner, Messrs, C. Jones, A. Allison, M. Lynn, D. Grady and A. Burgess, Mrs. Gardner was the recipient of several beau-tiful presents.

A party of merry young folks, chaperoned HEFLIN-McCAFFREY. In New York, August 1, 1899, at Caivary Baptist Church, by the Rev. Frank Rogers Morse, Dr. MERTON WARD HEFLIN of Vermont to Mrs. KATE ESTELLE McCAFFREY of Washington, D. C. by Mrs. John Kraft and Mrs. Mary E. Loeffler, left the Irloque cottage at Colonia Beach for a straw ride to Oak Grove on Wednesday evening. The ride was a very enjoyable one, and on their return home watermelon feast followed. Among those in the party were the Misses Maggie Mc-Ginnis, Bessle McGinnis, Nellie Hughes,

FOSTER. Suddenly, on August 3, 1899, CHARLES LOUIS, beloved son of Louis and Mary Foster. Funeral from parents' residence, 1527 Marion street, Sunday, August 6, at 3 p.m. (Baltimore

ters of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee, have gone to visit their aunt, Mrs. F. Othmer, at Riv-erdale-on-the-Hudson, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Mary E. McDonnell and Miss Mary C. Quigley are at the Edgewater, Atlantic

RICHARDS. At the National Homeopathic Hos-pital, Saturday, August 5, 1899, at 1:30 o'clock a.m., WILLIAM RICHARDS, beloved husband of Helen M. Richards and father of Janet Elizabeth Richards, aged eighty years and ten of Helen m.

Elizabeth Richards, aged eighty years
days,
uneral from St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th and
V streets, this day, August 5, at 5:30 o'clock
p.m. Interment private. (Newark, Ohio, and
Keokuk, Iowa, papers please copy).

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